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Best Single Day Yet for Project LPPPA Two Confirmed Saves plus One Likely Save at Tiller's Abortion Facility

Some days are better than others, but in terms of "confirmed saves" Wednesday, November 10th was the best single day yet for KCFL's Project "Love, Prayer, and Persistent Political Action," the 7-year plan to shut down the late-term abortion facility in Wichita.

On Mother's Day 2004, KCFL began maintaining a continuous prayerful presence, on-site, at the late-term Tiller Abortion Chamber in Wichita, attempting to persuade Tiller's clients not to kill their unborn babies. Since then, one or two "confirmed saves" per week, along with a few "likely saves", has been considered a good week. Yesterday was the first day were we had more than one "confirmed save" in one day. Better yet, there was also a third, non-confirmed "likely save".

The first "confirmed save" was an early one. KCFL volunteer, Judi Weldy, (316-210-7432) called at 8:05 am, to report that a save had just occurred. An Oklahoma car with a young lady and her grandfather who was driving, showed up at Tiller's facility at about 7:20 am, just after KCFL volunteers had set the small white Crosses adjacent to Tiller's abortion facility. *(Each of the 167 white Crosses represents one child killed at this facility during the past month.)* The car did not stop on its way in, but Judi had offered printed material to them as they slowly went through the gate. However, at about 7:55 am, they came back out of Tiller's parking lot, and this time they stopped to talk to Judy. The grandfather, with tears in his eyes, told Judy: *"We decided to keep the baby. I don't know what we were thinking!"*

The second incident was a non-confirmed “likely save” which occurred later in the morning when Donna had taken her shift at Tiller’s gate, in place of Judi. A young Asian-American couple, contemplating a late-term abortion, had stopped on their way into Tiller’s facility on Monday (*consent-form day*) and had spoken briefly to a sidewalk counselor. On Wednesday, (*late-term killing day*) Donna successfully re-directed them to a pregnancy crisis center.

The third notable event of the day was another “confirmed save”. It occurred during Therese’s shift, between 4 pm and 5 pm. The mother of a seventeen year-old girl, stopped on her way out of Tiller’s gate, and told Therese: *“I just want to tell you that you saved my daughter’s baby from an abortion.”* The mother, who was in a Wesley Hospital uniform, told Therese that she works at Wesley, but not in that part of the hospital that deals with babies. She said that she had prepaid \$400 for an early-term abortion, but that Tiller wanted \$300 more due to her daughter’s advanced stage of pregnancy. When they had gone in to Tiller’s earlier in the week, sidewalk counselors had attempted to give her and her daughter literature, and had urged them not to have the abortion. The Mother said that they were already having second thoughts about the abortion, but it was when Tiller demanded the additional \$300, that they decided not to kill the child. The mother, happy now about the turn-of-events, thanked Therese for being at the gate and asked her to say a special prayer for her and her daughter.

Every time a life is saved, one wonders; *“Who will this little person become?”* Certainly, whether he or she becomes someone great, or just another average productive member of society, we are certain that each life is of infinite value, in the eyes of God. Every save is a cause for joy!

The KCFL plan to shut down the Tiller Abortion Chamber is a 7-year plan based primarily on the power-of prayer. However, the plan also employs an economic aspect and a political side as well. The participants in the plan obey all applicable federal laws, state statues, and city ordinances. Since implementation of the plan, six months ago, no KCFL volunteer has been arrested while on-site, participating in Project LPPPA. The entire 25-page project plan is available at www.kcfl.net . Currently about 10% of Tiller’s would-be clients are turned away at the gate, or as they approach the abortion chamber.

A similar plan has already successfully closed down the late-term abortion chamber in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. It is now a museum known as *“The American Holocaust Memorial of Baton Rouge”*.

A photo of KCFL volunteers Judi and Donna, mentioned above, is available at www.kcfl.net along with a PDF version of this News Release. (*Judi is on the far right, and Donna is 2nd from the right side.*) ###